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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A gardening rake comprising:

a grip;

~~an extended pole, which is provided at one end of the grip;~~

~~rake heads, which are provided at the end of extended poles and constructed of several spaced talons. The features includes:~~

~~various talons of the rake head are designed with T-shaped head.~~

an extended pole having a first end mounted on the grip;

two rake heads each having a first end mounted on a second end of the extended pole and provided with a gear wheel and a second end provided with a plurality of spaced talons each provided with a T-shaped head;

a clamping device mounted between the extended pole and the rake heads to control clamping or unfolding of the rake heads and including:

a fixation base mounted on the second end of the extended pole and having a pivot notch for mounting the gear wheel of each of the rake heads;

two bolts each extended through the fixation base and the gear wheel of a respective one of the rake heads so that the gear wheel of each of the rake heads is pivotally mounted on the fixation base;

a transmission mechanism extended through the pivot notch of the fixation base and having a rim that gears into the gear wheel of each of the rake heads, wherein the transmission mechanism has an inner side formed with a screw hole;

a spring mounted between the inner side of the transmission mechanism and a fixation wall of the fixation base;

a withhold handle mounted on the grip and having an open hole;

a linkage bar mounted in the extended pole and having a first end provided with a screw head screwed into the screw hole of the transmission mechanism and a second end provided with a screw end extended through the open hole of the withhold handle into the withhold handle;

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a screw nut mounted in the withhold handle and screwed onto the screw end of the linkage bar to fix the linkage bar on the withhold handle.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (canceled)